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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

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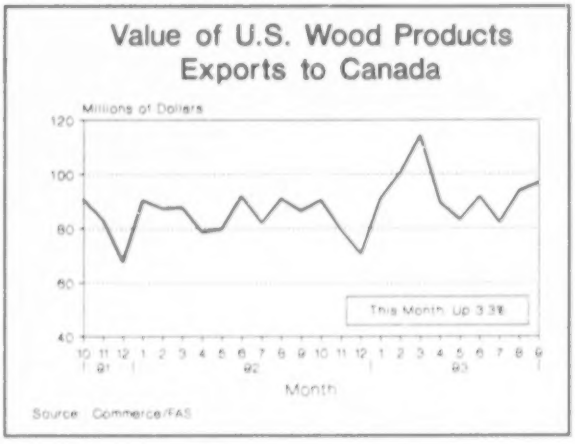

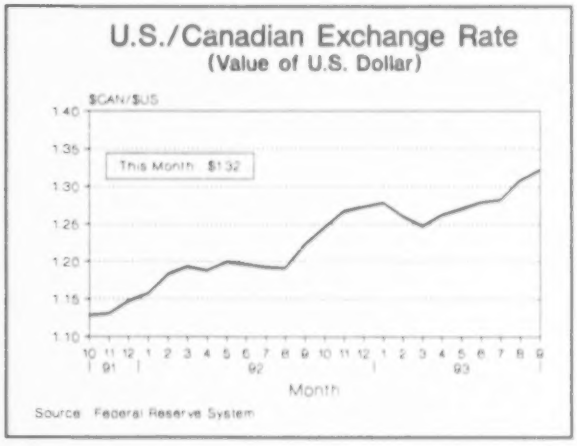

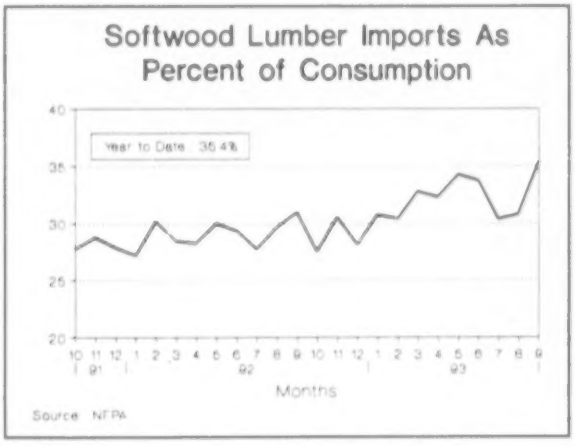

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	September	August	% Change From Previous Month	9 month 1993	9 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	536,657	458,817	17.0	4,419,931	3,379,810	30.8
Exports	96,715	93,607	3.3	843,194	775,184	8.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		September	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	September	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	8,510	49,237	*	1,332	24,508	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,395,536	11,000,845	10.0	415,910	3,378,434	33.7
Hardwood Logs	MBF	529	4,563	34.9	374	3,037	54.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	19,024	157,009	42.1	10,639	89,062	59.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	165,765	1,473,733	17.1	9,561	83,394	10.5
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	20,498	200,203	51.7	11,874	104,044	87.3
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	174,513	1,323,816	21.0	32,417	243,298	43.6
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	23,023	193,992	(12.6)	4,262	36,254	(11.0)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	20,105	218,028	(20.0)	9,909	105,493	(13.1)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	11,763	94,331	29.3	2,782	24,737	48.0
Hardwood Logs	MBF	13,576	98,060	16.1	6,168	55,433	19.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	29,172	235,052	9.4	24,443	200,346	15.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	36,048	345,370	23.7	2,132	21,918	23.3
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	8,207	61,247	11.1	2,953	22,049	2.8

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

						Year-To-Date	
		September	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,202.3	12.8	18,607.4	8.1	11,069.3	59.5
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	186.6	16.0	1,553.7	(0.6)	13.5	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	232.2	5.6	1,984.5	16.2	1,307.6	65.9
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	70.4	2.3	581.1	16.1	200.2	34.5
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	93.3	5.6	784.7	(14.3)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.